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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9423.0023-04

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Curtis WHITE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
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Application No.: 10/057,535 ) Examiner: M.B. Priddy  
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Filed: January 24, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 3017  
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For: HYBRID STONE RETRIEVAL )  
DEVICE )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 22, 2004.

The claims are calculated below:

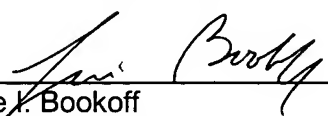
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	47	-	20	27	x \$ 18	\$ 486.00
Indep.	8	-	3	5	x \$ 86	430.00
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Subtotal						\$ 916.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 916.00

- ☒ A fee of \$916.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$916.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 22, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Reg. No. 38,084



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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